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25X1 4. [] Lunched with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, with whom I discussed among other things how we should go about briefing Representative Lucien Nedzi, of the new Intelligence Subcommittee. Blandford suggested that we start out by making clear to him what CIA is not--not a policy agency, not concerned with internal security, not free to undertake covert action on its own initiative. He suggested we then emphasize the importance of security and clearly imply that we look to Mr. Nedzi to protect us, explaining how security leaks can assist the enemy and how much damage can be done by the unintentional indiscretions of thoughtless individuals, including members of Congress. Blandford said Nedzi will undoubtedly be under pressure from his colleagues to share with them the information he picks up in his new role and we will have to provide him with information to fend them off. If we are successful, said Blandford, Nedzi will be a valuable ally.

25X1 5. [] At the request of Senator Milton Young, I met with him and Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and gave them a roundup briefing on major developments since my last meeting with Senator Young in early August. Subjects included: the Soviet ICBM and ABM programs; new Soviet high performance aircraft; Soviet submarine construction; Soviet overhead reconnaissance; military and political developments in Vietnam; military situation in Laos; India/Pakistan; and the Middle East. 25X1C

I told Senator Young that the question of the Agency's role [] had been getting high level attention and it looked like we would have to make some drastic changes in the Agency's future role. Senator Young agreed this was necessary if we were to avoid putting in jeopardy special authorities we now have. 25X1A

25X1A I told Senator Young we were having serious difficulties placing [] [] whom he recommended for employment, both because of our general personnel situation and because [] assessment didn't look good for the only kind of work we might have for him. I asked Senator Young if he knew much about [] and he said he did not know him well personally but did know that he was terribly anxious to join the Agency and he hoped we could use him. I told him I would pursue the matter further and advise him. 25X1A

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